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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

7 v. :

S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)

8 James Gatto, :
9 Merl Code, and :
10 Christian Dawkins, :

11 Defendants. :
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15 Recorded Conversation
16 708-314-3402
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19 Date: June 20, 2017

20 Time: N/A

Session Number: 7080

Participants: Munish Sood

Marty Blazer

JILL BAILEY:

Christian Dawkins

Merl Code

Jeff

Alisha

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25 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE

(PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING

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1 you are not going.

2 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Honestly, even--I mean this is an Adidas
3 school, but if it's Kansas, I'm not
4 (U/I).

5 JILL BAILEY: Why is that?

6 MERL CODE: Yeah, Kansas --

7 JILL BAILEY: Why (U/I)?

8 MERL CODE: Because (U/I) --

9 [OVERLAY]

10 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: (U/I).

11 MERL CODE: --they're blue blood--so first of
12 all, they're Blue Blood programs.

13 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: (U/I).

14 MERL CODE: Right? They've got a lot of resources,
15 and they've got a lot of existing
16 relationships with agents, agencies,
17 runners --

18 JILL BAILEY: Got it.

19 MERL CODE: And -- and Nike.

20 JILL BAILEY: Okay.

21 MERL CODE: So if I let my kid go to Kentucky, I
22 promise you I won't get him back.

23 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: No.

24 MERL CODE: If I let -- Brian Bowen was going to
25 Oregon and I was like he is not going

1 to Oregon.

2 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: No.

3 MERL CODE: Not getting him back.

4 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Their offer was astronomical.

5 MERL CODE: It was astronomical. I said he is

6 not going. Let -- wait a minute,

7 let me work the phones, we'll get

8 something done.

9 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Right.

10 MERL CODE: Not going to Oregon.

11 MUNISH SOOD: When you said you were working the

12 phones, what are you doing?

13 MERL CODE: Working my phones in terms of my

14 folks internally.

15 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Yeah.

16 MERL CODE: To get -- to help the kid go where we

17 need him to go. That's how he ended up

18 at Louisville.


19 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: By getting him a good scholarship

20 that's how.

21 [Laughter]

22 MUNISH SOOD: (U/I).

23 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Pretty sure it was more --



1 eight.

2 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Okay. Well, let me (U/I).

3 MERL CODE: To discuss Kyle Kuzma.

4 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Right.

5 [OVERLAY]

6 MUNISH SOOD: You'll be giving us a deal. We'll get
7 a deal out of you.

8 MERL CODE: It was very nice meeting you.

9 JILL BAILEY: It was nice to meet you too.

10 MERL CODE: It was nice meeting you.

11 ALISHA: Thank you.

12 MUNISH SOOD: We'll get a deal out of you.

13 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: I'll see you.

14 MERL CODE: All right. (U/I). Call me with Justin
15 later

16 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Okay, perfect.

17 MERL CODE: (U/I) Appreciate it. Thank you.

18 JEFF: All right.

19 [END 42:52].

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